THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) No specific study has been conducted to assess the impact on domestic textiles industry since the import of textiles and clothing items from China into India is not so large to pose any threat to the domestic industry. As per industry estimates, the size of the Indian textiles industry aggregates US$ 55 billion, catering US$ 33 billion to the domestic market and US$ 22 billion to the international markets. The details of India's imports of textiles and clothing items from world and China since 2004-05 are as follows:—

India's imports of textiles and clothing items from world and China

US$ Million

Year	World	China	China's share (%)
2004-05	2202	727	33.01
2005-06	2663	1074	40.33
2006-07	2744	1146	41.76
2007-08	3204	1370	42.76

Source: Global Trade Information System (GTIS), Geneva.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Textile industries not fulfilling environmental norms

1007. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of textile industries and units and particularly those who are in processing sector across the country have failed to meet many environmental laws and regulations;

(b) whether Government is taking any steps to make those units comply with the laws;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) No, Sir. However, some of the small scale units are still not equipped with Effluent Treatment Plants in some parts of the country.

(b) to (d) State Pollution Control Boards have been taking corrective actions including closure of those Textile Dyeing Units by respective States. Government of India has also modified the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) which emphasises greater thrust to environmental protection by way of giving 10% additional capital subsidy benefits over and above 5% interest reimbursement for specified modern processing machinery as well as various pollution control equipments.